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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## Sir:

Please add the following new section to this patent application: (after the Title).

# CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of my prior provisional application 60/397.797, filed on 07/23/2002.

#### Remarks:

The instant application is identical to the prior provisional, re-formatted. The Declaration was attached to the provisional application, which did not reference itself. Rather than change anything, the Cross Reference is added by preliminary amendment.

## Figure 1

The provisional used Figure 1 of inventor Owen's US 5,346,610 as Fig. 1 (PRIOR ART). The Provisional, as filed, apparently did not contain a copy of Fig. 1 of the '610 Patent, but did incorporate it by reference. A copy of Fig. 1 of '610 is attached.

Please advise if anything further is required.

Respectfully submitted

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